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Report Highlights:

The Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food, published in the "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) an extension of the regulation NOM-016 on Avian Influenza for six months.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes an announcement published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on November 25, 2002.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: The Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (SAGARPA) published on November 25, 2002, in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register), an announcement extending the Official Mexican Emergency Regulation NOM-EM-016-ZOO-2002, "National Campaign against Avian Influenza" published on May 24, 2002 (MX2086). This regulation applies to all of the country and its objective is to have the same procedures, activities, criteria and operational techniques to prevent, control, and eradicate Avian Influenza (AI) in all Mexico. Basically, this announcement means that the hemoagglutination inhibition (HI) test will continue to be enforced for imports of raw poultry for retail, except when poultry is marketed in the 20 Km. Northern border zone and Cancun in the state of Quintana Roo. The extension of this regulation is for an additional six months, beginning November 25, 2002.

Title: Extension of the Official Mexican Emergency Regulation NOM-EM-016-ZOO-2002, "National Campaign Against Avian Influenza" published on May 24, 2002.

Important Dates

- 1. Publication Date:** November 25, 2002
- 2. Effective Date:** November 25, 2002

Products Affected: poultry products

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